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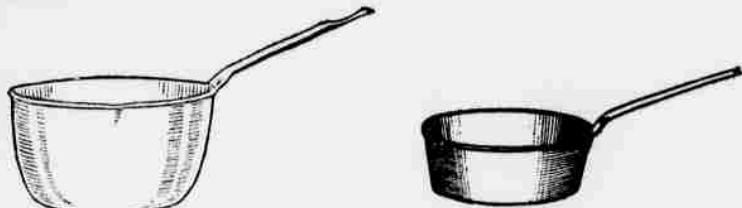
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Special Christmas Prices, all through the line. Will not rust, crack, scale or burn. The factory has allowed me fifty of these for Christmas Sale.



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45c 55c 65c 90c \$1.10 \$1.20
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90c \$1.05 \$1.30 \$1.60 \$1.85 \$2.25
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98c \$1.20 \$1.40 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.45
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Frying Pans, 60c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10
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Coffee Pots, 1, 2 and 3 qt. \$1.70, \$1.85 and \$2.15
Muffin Pans, 55c, 65c, 85c, 95c and \$1.25
Pudding Pans, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 qts. 40c, 45c, 60c and 75c
Double Roaster \$3.50 and \$4.25

LADIES! I will make up any combination of "Wear Ever" utensils that you see advertised in the city papers or magazines and save you carriage.



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BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By Supt. P. M. Allison

Compton school has an enrollment of 31 and 29 were present. The school board here employed a teacher who ranked high on theory but rather low on good judgment and as a result their school is not in very good shape. This teacher has resigned and Miss Stella Ritchey will finish the term for them and do her best to overcome the mistakes made. The board believed they were doing the best for the school but like all of us made a mistake.

Oak Grove has an enrollment of 46 and 43 were present. No teacher gives closer attention to the ventilation of the room than does Miss M. Kate Pharis the teacher in this school. I saw a most interesting game of bean bags played here in connection with the number work and the results were good. Many would say this is foolish but nothing better can be done.

Hudson has an enrollment of 32 and 30 were present. They are willing workers and will always be. Miss Sarah Jane Godfrey is teacher and is one of our most progressive workers.

Pleasant Ridge has an enrollment of 46 and 38 were present. They recently had a pie supper and will improve the equipment that they may do better work. Mr. Victor Wolf is teacher and all appreciate his work.

Mission Branch has an enrollment of 12 and 12 were present. They had a pie supper and will paint the inside of the school room with the proceeds. Homer Douglas spelled all the words. Miss Anna Smiser is teacher.

Seelinger has an enrollment of 13 and 13 were present. They are taking half noons and dismissing at 3:30 o'clock. They are willing workers and are there every day. Miss Pearl Angle is teacher.

Bever has an enrollment of 20 and 18 were present. Marie Hegnauer spelled all the words. They have a good school, all are willing workers and it is a pleasure to visit them. Mr. L. N. Earsom is teacher and is a good one.

Scifers has an enrollment of 23 and 22 were present. They did not spell all the words but are always willing to try. They will lose six of their pupils soon. Mr. J. N. Lee is teacher.

Papinville has an enrollment of 45 and 35 were present. Irwin Coyle and Ruby Hirni spelled all the words. I have not seen better work this year than this school is doing and I really enjoyed listening to them recite. Miss Clellah Grant is teacher.

Prairie City has an enrollment of 41 and 37 were present. Clifford, Eddy, Lizzie, Ida Hammer, Gladys Summy and Alma Lyons spelled all the words. The teacher and three of her pupils braved the storm to Rockville Friday to hear Dr. Whitten talk and well repaid for their efforts. Miss Sallie Hitt is teacher and always does good work.

Fair Mount has an enrollment of 30 and 26 were present. Lydia Rapp spelled all the words. This school has some excellent workers and are willing to try a test any time. Miss Lucy Bauch is teacher.

Rich Valley has an enrollment of 13 and 11 were present. They are getting ready for a pie supper. Cline Peeler spelled all the words. They were all interested in the test and are anxious for another. Miss Crine Douglas is teacher and is doing good work for them.

Reynard has an enrollment of 50 and 46 were present. Raymond Drake, Wilbur Holt, Lucy Diehl, Burl Kinder, Ethel Culver, Gladys Holt, and Ethel Wix spelled all the words. This is another good school, one of the best in the county, and they are ready for a test any day. They have an excellent teacher, Mr. Walter Moore.

McDavitt has an enrollment of 13 and 11 were present. They were not able to spell all the words. This school has very willing workers and will be better spellers the next time. Miss Mildred Bennett is teacher.

Hazel Dell has an enrollment of 25 and 22 were present. They are having the best school they have ever had in a long while. I saw some of the most satisfactory busy work here that I have seen this year. Miss Lucy Maxwell is teacher.

Brush College has an enrollment of 19 and 19 were present. They are always present and not tardy. They are working for perfect days. They had a pie supper and will eat the school lunch. They have a new teacher's desk. Miss Stella Pharis is teacher and is one of our very best.

C. W. HESS, DRUGS

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In Bulk and Package
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Hand Painted China

Plates
Salt and Peppers
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One-half Pints 15c
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Use one-half bottle and
return if it fails to please
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C. W. HESS THE DRUGGIST
BUTLER, MISSOURI

Haynes has an enrollment of 20 and 20 were present. Ruth Terry spelled all the words. They are interesting some of their neighbors in ball games to the extent that they are hard to defeat. Miss Ruby Bennett is teacher.

Cashing Money Orders.

Representative Moon of Tennessee chairman of the house committee on post offices and post roads, has introduced a bill providing for amendments to the postal laws, which are stated to have the approval of the the post master general. One of them is of special importance to the public. It provides that money orders may be cashed at any post office instead of a specified office, as at present. There has never been any satisfactory explanation why this change has not been made long ago. Traveling men and others have frequently been placed at great inconvenience through the receipt of a money order in a letter which had been forwarded to a distance from the first address. The money order could be cashed only at the specified office, and yet the money which it represented had been paid over to the government, together with the fee for the order. The money order ought to be good for its face at any post office in the country. It would be a great inconvenience in certain cases, but the privilege would not be likely to be used so extensively as to cause any large amount of extra work. Business houses, doing business at one address would, of course, continue to cash the money orders received by them their local post office as they do now.—Manchester Union.

Stopped this Paper.

I've stopped my paper, yes I have; I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart, An' I allow he'll rue it. I am a man who pays his debts And will not be insulted So when an editor gets smart I want to be consulted. I took his paper 'leven years, And helped him all I could, sir; An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir. But that he did and you can see It made me hot as thunder, Says I, I'll stop the sheet, I will If the cussed thing goes under. I hunted up the measly whelp, And for his cunnin' caper, I paid him 'leven years and quit, Yes, sir, I've stopped the paper.—Ex.

Moving Pictures and Lecture.

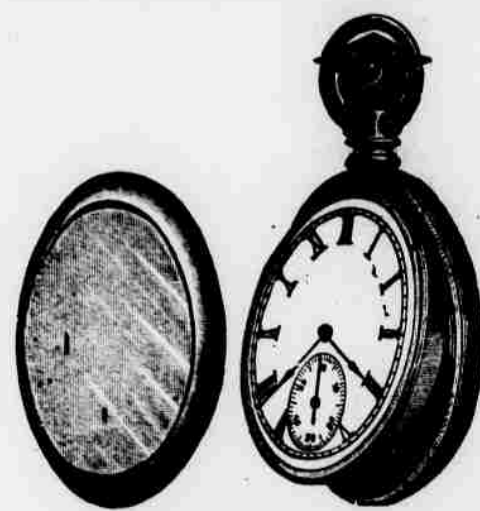
T. E. Quisenberry, State Secretary, will give two lectures, illustrated by moving pictures, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m. sharp and 7:30 p. m., at Electric Theater. Don't forget the date. Nine bulletin boards will be placed in the show room.

7-2t. Mrs. Guyton, Sec'y.

Christian Science Services

Will be held at the court house in the Probate Court room every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject December, 14, 1913.—"God the Preserver of Man."

Residents of Sheldon and vicinity were here Wednesday to give what information they possessed to Sheriff Gray, relative to the stealing of some cows in that vicinity. Four cows suddenly disappeared, the owners being Tom Henson, Jack Cranmer and Al Henson. Sheriff Gray is making every possible effort to locate the thieves.—Manly Mail.



IT'S TIME

To do your Christmas Shopping and the most lasting and most appreciated present to give any one is a piece of JEWELRY and if it comes from WELTON'S you know it's nice.

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EAST SIDE SQUARE

BUTLER, MO.

T. D. Day was in from Spruce on a business mission the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Bartlett of Carthage Mo., is a guest at the home of John Lot-speich.

Mrs. Chas. Casper of Independence is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Cannon.

Elmer Campbell was called to Glasgow on account of the death of his grandmother.

Gerd Wallman of north of the city was in Monday on business and made us a most pleasant call.

John W. Jamison of the F. & M. bank of Rich Hill was a business visitor to the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCarthy of Passaic are rejoicing over the birth of a fine girl Saturday December 6th, 1913.

Butler High School beat Mound City High School in two places Friday night, the boys team winning by a score of 45 to 21 and the girls by a score of 20 to 9.

Miss Letha Huddleson of this city and Edgar Prinzel of Datto Arkansas were united in marriage in this city, Thursday December 4th, Judge Henry officiating.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Rachael Miller, charged with carelessly driving a motor car, returned a verdict of not guilty in Judge Jeters' court Wednesday.

The county clerk of Cass Co. has been instructed by the county court to notify the county court of Bates county that its inmates can no longer be cared for at a lower price than 50 cents per day. A number of the patients from Bates county have been cared for here ever since the Bates county buildings at its county farm were destroyed several months ago. The local House is becoming crowded and each inmate costs the county 50 cents per day.—Cass County.

J. W. McCormack of near Spruce has on display at the Peoples Bank in this city a sample of his third cutting of alfalfa. The quality is excellent.

J. S. Newlon, M.D. Physician and surgeon. Special attention to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office Farmers Bank Bldg. 6-tf

The box supper which was postponed last Friday on account of rain, will be held at the Miller school house Saturday night, Dec. 13. Everybody cordially invited.

Deputy sheriff D. D. McCann was the victim of a "kick back" Wednesday while cranking Sheriff Johnson's car, the crank handle striking him in the face, and badly bruising him.

C. Z. Baker of Hamburg, Arkansas is in the city on a business mission. Charley, who is an old Butler boy owns about 1800 acres of land near Hamburg and he is most enthusiastic over the prospects for that country which is developing rapidly.

The Rich Hill W. O. W. elected officers as follows Wednesday night: C. C., J. B. Neptune, Adviser Lieutenant, Burr Hereford, Clerk, Jno. Stangel, Banker, Geo. Craig, Escort, Will Miller, Watchman, Gid Richardson Sentry, Arnie Waller, Manager, Alva Moreland, Camp Physician, Claude Allen and R.R. Shafer, O. U., C. F. Krieger.

Judge J. F. Smith has purchased the Dr. T. W. Arnold property at the corner of Ohio and Maple streets and expects to reside there after the first of April. Dr. Arnold has purchased the Shafer property just across the street.

Notice to Taxpayers: I will be at J. Q. A. Copes Dec. 17, Foster Bank at Foster Dec. 18, F. and M. Bank Rich Hill Dec. 20, for the purpose of collecting taxes for New Home township for the year 1913. J. M. Clark, Collector.